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Dollar General Response

At Dollar General, the health and safety of our employees remains our top priority.

We can confirm that an employee at our Alachua distribution center tested positive for the coronavirus, and our employees at this facility have been notified. To protect the privacy of our employee, we are not disclosing any specific information regarding our employee's identity or health status.

Upon learning of the confirmed diagnosis, we took proactive and preventative measures to halt operations at our Alachua distribution center, even though the diagnosed employee has not been in the facility within the past five days. After an extensive and thorough cleaning by a third-party cleaning company, we expect to resume operations to support the essential work and services that our stores are performing for the communities we serve. All employees are being paid for regularly-scheduled hours during this time.

Prior to this individual's diagnosis, we established response protocols for employees who have been impacted by COVID-19, including those who have tested positive. We are requiring this individual to stay home and not return to work for at least 14 days after their confirmed diagnosis, unless otherwise advised by a medical professional. In line with our previous communications to all employees, our Alachua employee will also be paid for regularly-scheduled hours during this quarantine period.

We are also taking measures to prevent the spread by increased and ongoing cleaning our Alachua facility in accordance with CDC guidelines on a daily basis. We also continue to communicate with our employees on a regular basis to remind them of steps to help contain or avoid the spread of the COVID-19 virus, as well as steps they should take if they experience symptoms or have been in touch with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Our thoughts are with our employee, and we wish them a quick recovery.

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